

**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
DECKER COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES AND SUNY BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Introduction

Based upon mutual respect for the integrity of parallel programs and in an effort to better serve students intending to pursue a bachelor's degree with a major in nursing, SUNY Broome Community College and Binghamton University Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences hereby enter into this articulation agreement.

SUNY Broome Community College will direct prospective students to consult the [Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences Online RN-BS in Nursing webpage](#) and the [Binghamton University Bulletin](#) to review specific information about courses and admission requirements.

Objectives

The objectives of this agreement are to:

- assist SUNY Broome nursing students by providing a curriculum plan that meets all degree requirements for the SUNY Broome Community College associate degree in nursing (ADN) and all academic and professional requirements needed to apply to Binghamton's Online RN-BS nursing program.
- facilitate the transition of graduates from SUNY Broome Community College to the Online RN-BS program in Decker College of Nursing and Health Science at Binghamton University.
- attract qualified students to SUNY Broome Community College and Binghamton University.
- encourage academic coordination between the faculty and advisors at the two institutions, including curricular reviews.
- assess and exchange information on the specific outcomes of this articulation program with the goal of continual improvement.

Terms of Agreement

Binghamton University Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences agrees to guarantee admission into the online RN-BS program for well-qualified applicants from SUNY Broome's nursing program who follow the advising guide and have the academic and professional requirements completed (listed below).

Academic and Professional Requirements

To be eligible for Decker College's Online RN-BS program, SUNY Broome Community College nursing graduates must have the following:

- Associate degree in nursing
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- A current, unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse (RN) in the state where they plan to complete the program's clinical requirements (individuals licensed in California or planning to complete clinical course requirements in California are not eligible for this program)
- Completed required prerequisite coursework (each course must be taken for a minimum of 3 semester credits; minimum grade of C-)
 - Anatomy & Physiology I
 - Anatomy & Physiology II
 - Microbiology
 - Intro to Psychology
 - Developmental Psychology
 - English Composition
 - One additional liberal arts and sciences course (examples include courses in anthropology, economics, English, history, humanities, mathematics, sociology and philosophy)

Decker College Transfer Credit Policy & Guidelines

Transfer credit is evaluated by the [Decker Division of Advising and Academic Excellence](#). To be considered for transfer, coursework must be transcribed through an accredited institution:

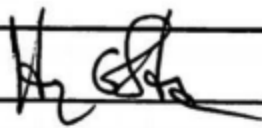
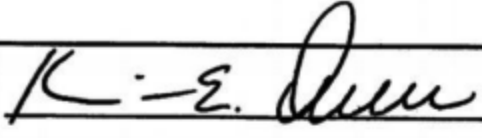
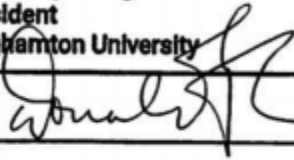
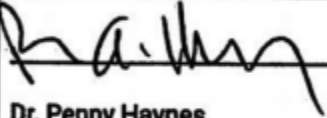
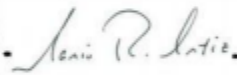
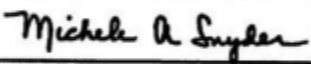

- Coursework will be transferred for the same number of semester-hour credits that were awarded at the home institution. A course taken for 3 credits at SUNY Broome can transfer to Binghamton and fulfill degree requirements even if the course is offered at Binghamton for 4 credits.
- Decker College awards transfer credits upon receipt of official transcripts. Students are responsible for contacting the credit-granting institution for these transcripts.
- All courses require a minimum grade of C- for transfer credit.
- Admitted students who follow the provided advising guide may require additional coursework to complete degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing.

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Binghamton University's Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences and SUNY Broome Community College hereby enter into this agreement that details the Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences' admissions requirements and the mutually agreed upon Advising Guide attached in Appendix A. This agreement will remain in effect for a five-year initial term or as otherwise terminated.

The Parties certify that they do not have institutional policies or practices that fail to address the harassment and discrimination of individuals on the basis of their age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, military status, or other protected status under the Human Rights Law.

The undersigned agrees to all the stipulations outlined in the attached documents.

 Dr. Harvey Stenger President Binghamton University	 Dr. Kevin Drumm President SUNY Broome Community College
 Dr. Donald Nieman Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Binghamton University	 Dr. Penny Haynes Vice President for Academic Affairs SUNY Broome Community College
 Dr. Marlo Ortiz Dean and Professor Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences Binghamton University	 Dr. Michele Snyder Associate Vice President and Dean of STEM and Health Sciences SUNY Broome Community College
	 Michele McKay, MSN, RN, CNE Associate Dean for Nursing SUNY-Broome Community College

Date of completed agreement: **March 02, 2022** Recertification due date: **March 02, 2027**

APPENDIX A: Equivalency Table and Advising Guide for SUNY Broome Nursing AAS Majors

Prerequisite Equivalencies					
SUNY Broome Community College Nursing AAS Degree			Binghamton University Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences		
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course #	Course Title	Credits
ENG 110, 111, 150, 210, or 220	College Writing I	3	ENG XXX	College Writing I (Composition I) <i>Fulfills Composition (C) gen ed</i>	3
BIO 131	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 251	Anatomy and Physiology I <i>Fulfills Laboratory Science (L) gen ed</i>	4
BIO 132	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	TBIO 247	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 150 or CLT 208 and 209L	General Microbiology	4	TBIO 219	Pre-Health Microbiology	4
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSYC 111	General Psychology <i>Fulfills Social Science (N) gen ed</i>	3
PSY 210	Human Development	3	PSYC 220	Developmental Psychology <i>Fulfills Wellness (S) gen ed</i>	3
HST 210	Pharmacology	3	LART XXX	Pharmacology	3
TOTAL CREDITS		24	TOTAL CREDITS		24
Nursing AAS Degree Core Nursing Equivalencies					
SUNY Broome Community College Nursing AAS Degree			Binghamton University Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences		
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course #	Course Title	Credits
ADN 105	Meeting Human Needs I	7	NURS XXX	SUNY Broome Nursing Coursework	40
ADN 106	Meeting Human Needs II	7			
ADN 211	Meeting Human Needs III	6.5			
ADN 212	Meeting Human Needs IV	6.5			
ADN 213	Meeting Human Needs V	6.5			
ADN 214	Meeting Human Needs VI	6.5			
TOTAL CREDITS		40	TOTAL CREDITS		40
TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED					64

Prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to applying to Binghamton's RN-BS program. Once enrolled at Binghamton, additional coursework may be required to meet RN-BS degree requirements (outlined on the [Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences Online RN-BS in Nursing webpage](#).)

APPENDIX B: Online RN-BS Program Major Requirements

Major Requirements		
Binghamton University Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences		
Course #	Course Title	Credits
NURS Z380	Professional Role Development: Transitions	3
HSCI Z381	Health & Illness Across the Lifespan	3
NURS Z382	Population Health: Promotion and Prevention	3
HSCI Z383	Inquiry & Research in Healthcare	3
NURS Z384	Population Health: Chronic Illness	3
NURS Z386	Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
HSCI Z388	Healthcare Policy & Health Disparities	3
NURS Z483	Professional Issues in Nursing Leadership	3
NURS Z484	Leadership and Management	3
TOTAL CREDITS		27

Students must fulfill all bachelor of science requirements, including completion of:

- A minimum of 120 credit hours
- Binghamton University general education requirements
- 45 upper-level credits (300-level and above)
- 60 total liberal arts and sciences credits
- 27 credits in residence (taken through Binghamton University)

Binghamton University's Online RN-BS coursework information can be reviewed [online](https://www.binghamton.edu/online/rn-bs-nursing/coursework.html) by visiting:

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